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C O N F I D E N T I A L GUAYAQUIL 1382

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PFOR EC

SUBJECT: COUP ATTEMPT IN ECUADOR SITREP 3

REF: GUAYAQUIL 1381 (NOTAL)

1. TOUR OF CITY REVEALS ALL CONTINUES IN NORMAL ORDERLY FASHION IN GUAYAQUIL. NO EXTRA GUARDS AT MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OFFICE OF GOVERNOR, NAVAL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, AIR FORCE HQ, OR AIRPORT. NO EXTRA POLICE ACTIVITY.

2. PREVIOUSLY RUNNED ROAD BLOCKS ON PRINCIPAL ROAD LEADING INTO CITY NOT IN EVIDENCE WITHIN FIVE MILES OF CITY LIMITS.

3. AIRPORT TO REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AS ALL AIRPORTS IN COUNTRY ARE SAID TO BE.

4. TAURA AIRBASE STILL SAID TO BE FOR RODRIGUEZ AS ARE ALL GUAYAS MILITARY FORCES ACCORDING TO SEMBLANTE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

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5. CONSULATE GENERAL PERSONNEL VACATIONING IN CUENCA ADVISED TO RETURN TO GUAYAQUIL ASAP SO AS TO AVOID EVENING CURFEW WHEN PASSES WILL BE NEEDED. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO INQUIRIES EXPRESSING CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN THIS DISTRICT.
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